

## CABINET IS NOW BEING CONSIDERED

**But Mr. Wilson Insists He Has  
Not Selected a Single Man  
For Any Place**

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 20.—The impending visit to President-elect Wilson of Wm. J. Bryan, the coming next week of Speaker Champ Clark and the prospective call to be made within a short time by floor leader Oscar W. Underwood, have stimulated interest in and given rise to much speculation as to the composition of the next cabinet.

Governor Wilson insists that he has not decided upon a single name for any one of the portfolios. He declines also to discuss the various candidates for the cabinet. This evening he went so far as to say that he had no one in mind for any appointment and that "I never have anyone in mind until I take a pencil and write the name down on a piece of paper. The correspondents who followed my course after my election as governor will tell you that."

### CONFERERS.

S. P. Steele to Mary M. Steele, lots 11 and 12, block 20, Monett township; con \$3,000.

Eliza Lyons to John M. Breece, plat of ground on north side of Front street and west side of 7th street, adjoining lot 13 in block 2 Monett; con \$175.

E. Arnaud to D. G. Will, one 1-4 of sw 1-4 14-24-28; 40a; con \$400.

John More to Wm. J. Houston, lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, block 6; also lots 6 and 8, 1-3 of lot 8, running north and west, all in block 8, Sec. 14 add to Purdy; con \$1,000.

Walter A. Wilks to Wm. Houston, lot 3, and all of lot 4, block 3, in Scotch add., to Purdy; con \$1,500.

August Othenin to Mrs. Ella M. Evans, lots 11 and 12, block 9, in Monett township; con \$1,650.

Lester E. Davis to W. R. Davis, und., 1-3 int., in lot 9, block 6, in Monett township; con \$600.

Lucy A. and J. R. Osborn to Drew Taylor, lots 7 and 8 in block 2, in Continental add., to Monett; con \$1 and other cons.

### ALLEGED BAD SERVICE ON RAILROADS.

The Boston Transcript of November 6, 1912 in an article upon Governmental Examinations as to the alleged bad service on the Boston and Main Railroad, the preparation of which took the equivalent of one hundred clerks time for six months, and the result showing that eighty-four percent of the business in question moved in normal time, or better, and a large part of the mainline shipments only one day late in reaching the various destinations, added the following pungent paragraph, well worthy of the consideration of newspapers and patrons of railroads:

"There is one other feature of this subject which works against the railroads and that is the nature of the 'news' that these hearings produce. To say that the roads are doing well and giving good service is not half so interesting as to say that they are in horrible shape. It is not news to say that Lizzie Smith did not commit a murder today, but it is news to say that she did. Consequently the bad (for the railroads) gets into print far more often and with much larger captions than the good."

### MONETT PRESS SUSPENDS

The Monett Weekly Press suspended publication this week. There was not room in the city for three newspapers is the real reason for the suspension.

The proprietor worked hard to make the venture a success but failed. Monett still lays claim to being a newspaper cemetery. The job department of the Press will be continued.

### FAIRVIEW

Every one is wearing a smile for Christmas.

Mendon school will have one week vacation.

Edward Gaydow has purchased the Tillery farm and they are living there.

Mrs. Katie Russell and daughter, Marie, visited her brother and wife at their new home Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude McQuality Dec. 19, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gray Dec. 19, a daughter.

Troy Beckett and wife are living in their new cottage.

George Baker is visiting friends in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Lena Sward is keeping house for Mr. and Mrs. McQuality.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope visited at Asa Means' Thursday and assisted in butchering.

Henry Seaton has returned from Kansas.

The many friends of Cunningham's are indeed sorry to learn of the death of their mother at her home in Monett.

Mrs. Maggie McEnary is not so well although she is better than at this time one week ago. Her mother W. Mackay, has remained at her son Paul's, remained at her son's.

We all hope for the entire recovery of Mrs. Dallas at very soon.

### P.S.S.Y.

### PIE SUPPER.

A pie supper was held at the Walnut Grove School house Friday night. A good program was rendered, after which the pies were sold. About \$17.00 was cleared. A cake for the laziest man occasioned much excitement and Brit Carlin carried off the honors. The cake for the pettiest girl was divided between Miss Naomi Bounous and Miss Ida Laataret, each receiving 75 votes.

### INCREASING THE POPULATION.

At the Frisco depot one morning this week there arrived from the east a woman with five children. They were enroute to Arkansas. The remarkable feature was that three of the children were four years old and two were three years old—triplets and twins.

### GET YOUR WINTER READING.

The MONETT WEEKLY TIMES, the best newspaper published in Barry county, and the Weekly Kansas City Star, both one year for only \$1.00, cash in advance. You cannot afford to miss this bargain. This applies to new subscribers or renewal of old.

The Frisco shops at Springfield closed down during the holidays for a period of ten days, beginning Saturday noon. The shut down it is claimed, was not because of lack of work. Many of the shop men had expressed a desire for short vacation.

### 30,000 VOICES!

**And Many Are the Voices of Monett People.**

Thirty thousand voices—What a grand chorus! And that's the number of American men and women who are publicly praising Doan's Kidney Pills for relief from backache, kidney and bladder ills. They say it to friends. They tell it in the home papers. Monett people are in this chorus. Here's a Monett case:

Mrs. L. N. Swartzel, Bond and Fifth streets, Monett, Mo., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of kidney and bladder trouble some years ago and I have not been bothered since. There is no praise too great for this remedy. For years I was troubled by disordered kidneys and pains in my back; I had a poor appetite and always felt tired. An acquaintance advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I obtained a supply. It did not take them long to bring relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## WILSON TO HAVE TEN IN CABINET

**Democrats Intend to Create Another Cabinet Position**

Washington, Dec. 21.—President-elect Wilson when he assumes the reins of government, will have ten cabinet positions to fill instead of nine, if the plans of the democratic leaders are carried into effect.

The new portfolio will be that of secretary of labor, for the purpose is to divide the present department of commerce and labor into two departments, each to be presided over by a member of the president's official family. A bill providing for a department of labor which originated in the house and passed that body last session, is now pending in the senate.

### SAVE BABIES IS OBJECT OF NEW INQUIRY.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The federal government, which for years has been providing for the welfare of cattle, hogs, potato plants and sugar beets, is at last actually coming to the rescue of the babies.

Beginning immediately after Christmas the newly created Children's Bureau of the Department of Commerce and labor, of which Miss Julia Lathrop of Chicago is the chief, will begin a campaign to save the lives of babies under one year old.

This will be the first inquiry undertaken by the bureau. Investigators will go into typical communities in every section of the country and make a house to house canvass.

"The purpose of the inquiry is to find out why the babies live and why they die," said Miss Lathrop.

"Of the 300,000 babies under one year old dying yearly in the United States at least 15,000 could be saved by the application of methods with which we already as people are well acquainted."

### CANDLE ON CHRISTMAS TREES FIRES A SCHOOL.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 21.—Flames starting from a candle on a Christmas tree in room 8 of the Bowerman ward school of this city destroyed the building Friday afternoon.

More than 400 pupils were safely taken from the building, many of them believing the alarm was but a practice fire drill. The loss of the school is estimated at \$25,000.

Mrs. D. D. Parsons and Mrs. Preston Brown returned Sunday night from Springfield, where they attended the reception tendered Bishop Smith of the M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Leckie, of Pittsburg, Kan., are visiting Mrs. Laura Leckie.

### Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, David H. Young and Emer Young, his wife, by their deed of trust dated May 7, 1910, and recorded in book No. 46, at page 274, of the land records of Barry county, Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee, the following described real estate, lying, being and situate in the County of Barry and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of lot No. 1, in block No. 14, in The Monett Town Company's Township of Monett, Missouri, to secure the payment of three promissory notes in said deed of trust described.

And, whereas, as default has been made in the payment of the said notes according to the tenure and effect of same, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and pursuant to the powers to me granted by said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will proceed to sell the property above described to the highest bidder for cash, at the premises above described in the City of Monett, Barry county, Missouri, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1913, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said date, to satisfy said notes and the cost of executing this trust.

At CARL W. LEHNHARD, Trustee. First insertion Dec. 20, 1912.

### OUR LOCAL GRIST

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rogers and daughter are visiting in Illinois.

Chas. Black, of Peirce City, was in Monett Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Musser will leave Sunday for a visit in Springfield.

Miss Grace Whitlatch is assisting in Wainwright's store.

A. W. Gelker and wife and daughter, will leave Sunday for a visit with relatives at Seymour.

Mrs. Arthur Suttles, of Peirce City, visited in Monett Saturday.

Will Kenny is ill this week and Robert Johnson is running his cigar stand.

Mrs. D. D. Parsons and Mrs. Preston Brown were in Springfield Saturday.

Mrs. Moody and two daughters, of Talpa, were in Monett, Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Beaty entertained the Five Hundred Club Thursday afternoon.

Jay Gerhardt has gone to Ft. Smith, Ark., where he has a position.

Miss Nadine Edwards, of Peirce City, visited friends in Monett Saturday.

Mrs. Harrison Yoakum and baby, of Enid, Ok., are visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Blood.

Misses Grace and Raphael Heyburn went to Springfield, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Balden are the proud parents of a daughter, born Friday, December 20.

Misses Helen Guinney and Kate McGrath visited in Joplin, Saturday.

Miss Grace Lewis will leave Sunday for Bolivar where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Ethel Reid, who attends the State Normal at Springfield, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Tom McMahan and son, of Thayer, are visiting her mother, Mrs. T. L. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ezzell, will depart Tuesday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Elbert Cox and Misses Alma and Stella Long, of Peirce City, were in Monett, Saturday.

Mrs. Robinson, of Springfield, has come to Monett to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moody visited in Monett Saturday on their way to Everton to spend the holidays with relatives.

Misses Della and Effie Combs, Mr. Smith and Earl Cox, of Purdy, visited friends in Monett, Friday.

Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Kennedy, of Peirce City, attended the funeral of Mrs. Cunningham, Saturday.

A number of the friends of Miss Gladys Mills gave her a surprise party on Friday evening.

Lisle Wormington and Ervin Thomas returned home from the State University to spend the holidays with their parents.

Conductor L. C. Morgan has gone to Bentonville, Ark., to take charge of the short run during the absence of Dave Chappell, who is taking a short lay-off.

Mrs. J. E. Sater had a fine muff taken Saturday morning while shopping at Wainwright's. A search was made and the article was found in the possession of a little girl on the street, who claimed that she had found it.

When Sheriff Newman delivered Jas. Valentine, who was sent up for breaking into M. Dehanas' store, to the authorities at Jefferson City, it was found that he had been released from the penitentiary less than two months ago.

W. M. Marbut, with his family, arrived in the city Saturday morning on their way to their home near McDowell, Mr. Marbut had been at Claremore, Ok., for some months for his health, which is much improved.

Miss Iska and Fay Elrod visited in Aurora, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf of Verona were in Monett Friday.

Claude Harsard, of Peirce City visited in Monett, Friday.

A good article is always cheap; a cheap article is seldom good.

Jerre Murphy is able to be out again after four month's illness.

Mrs. Gertrude Rebbulz is ill with the mumps.

Earl Wainwright came home Ft. Smith, Sunday, to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sawyer, of Oklahoma City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Welch visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beaty in Joplin, Thursday.

Mrs. Jane Welch, of Buffalo, is visiting her, son W. O. Welch and family.

Miss Emma Dusenbury is home from Columbia to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Overton and children, of Fayetteville, Ark., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. A. Folger returned to her home at Exeter Saturday morning.

Miss Geraldine Christopher was able to be down town Friday after a three weeks illness.

Fred Woodruff, who attends college in Wichita, Kan., is home for the holidays.

John Boehm, who attends a medical college in St. Louis, is visiting at home.

F. H. Miller and wife have gone to Bentonville for a two weeks stay.

Will O'Neil of Peirce City, attended the funeral of Mrs. Cunningham, Saturday.

Miss Fern Veerkamp, one of our public school teachers, went to her home in Neosho, Saturday.

Jay Johnson has accepted a position at Folger's butcher shop.

Miss Wilma Saxe, who teaches school at Washburn, is visiting at home.

Mrs. Walter Draper spent Sunday with her father in Peirce City.

Mrs. L. Gabriel and daughter Pauline are visiting at Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hess, of Sapulpa and Grant Hess, of Doddard, Kan., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hess.

R. Watson, daughter Dorothy and son Will came up from Eureka Springs, Saturday to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Geo. Wilhoit and daughter, Misses Helen Guinney, Dorris and Mattie McNeil visited in Peirce City, Friday.

Frank Cunningham, of Kansas City, came Friday night to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. Cunningham.

Mrs. Tom Price, of Decatur, Ill., is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Lewis Balden and Mrs. A. W. Gelker.

Miss Cecelia Henry, who attends school at Memphis, Tenn., came Saturday morning to spend the holidays at home.

Eugene Rebbulz, who attends school at Rogers, Ark., came Friday evening to spend the holidays at home.

D. D. Owens Jr., and wife of Santa Cruz, Calif., visited in Monett Saturday on their way to Exeter for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Folger.

Andy Hawkins, sons; Junior and Robert and Miss Arnel Hawkins are spending a few days in St. Louis.

Mrs. Claud Baity and little daughter, of Springfield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Otterman.

Mrs. G. S. Caldwell, of Paris, Tex., arrived Sunday night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Tony Browning.

Will Randolph, who is practicing law at South McAlester, Ok., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Randolph.

### THE CHRISTMAS JOY

Oh let's forget grim toil today, and have a little fun; let's caper all about the place, let's hop and skip and run; let's put our youthful fancies on, forget that we are old, and summon from the land of dreams the treasured hours of gold; let's lay aside the workday cares, the ledger and the rhyme, and help the kids to celebrate the good old Christmas time. There's noise and tumult in the house, confusion reigns supreme, the toys are scattered on the floor, the fives and bugles scream, the drums are beating wild alarms, my thoughts are scared away—but what care I for tiresome rhymes on good old Christmas day? My creaking joints forget their pain, I chortle and sing, it makes me blithe and young once more to hear the glad bells ring; and up the lane of long ago there floats a memory sweet—the old home folks, the old home songs, the merry, dancing feet. Oh let's be happy as a lark, let's caper like a boy—for in this life there's nothing like the good old Christmas joy.

### HAVE A PLAN

You wouldn't build a chicken roost, nor give the old rail fence a boost, nor make a self-revolving fan without a definite set plan. When you've a dog house to erect, you plan it like an architect; you figure where each piece must go, and work it out just so and so. It is the same upon the farm—you plan ahead, the crops to charm; or if your work is in the mart, you plan it from the very start. But in your life it is not so. There, architects and plans don't go. You work in loose, haphazard way from youth till you are old and gray; you mix the shingles and the tile, the rocks and boards you loosely pile, you wield no level, square or plumb, your building oft is weak and bum. Oh life it is a sacred trust; and build it, good or bad, we must. We ought to choose a noble plan, and fashion it the best we can. And yet you'll find, along the track, full many a life is but a shack because, forsooth, no plan is there, to make it permanent and fair.

### BUCKWHEAT CAKES

Oh buckwheat cakes—when frosts are keen, when trees have lost their robes of green, when all the fields are brown and sere and landscapes cold and dark and drear, I look upon thy goodly stack, and all the joys of youth come back. I hear the voice of rippling rills, the low of kine upon the hills, the sigh of summer's whispering breeze, the song of birds, the hum of bees, the swish of scythes across the loam, the cheerful call of harvest home, the rumble of the water wheel, the miller's hearty laughter peal. I see the shores of fairy isles where fancy dwells and fortune smiles, I see bright amaranthine bowers and gardens piled with fruits and flowers, and all the visions of delight that throng athwart my raptured sight. Oh buckwheat cakes—when old Vermont yields up her sweetly flowing font, when golden nuggets from the churn melt over thee and make me yearn, I look upon thy goodly stack, and joy and youth come trooping back.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rogers have returned from Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Earl Callaway returned Sunday from Madison, Wis., where he is a student at the State University. He visited a friend at Chicago on his way home.

For rent 3 room house, ten acres pasture, good barn, water for house and barn. Call M. C. Cox, Phone 416. 21 t6.

Bert Robbins' daughters, Catherine and Ruth, of Springfield, are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robbins.

J. D. Dummit, rural route mail carrier, received a box of very fine apples from S. H. Bolton, of the Twin Falls, Idaho, Real Estate Company. They were beauties and he divided liberally with the Editor.